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**From:** Taylor, Andrew  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 12:09 PM  
**To:** Clower, Kimberly; Clower, Kimberly; Clower, Kimberly  
**Subject:** notes part I re SSFL interview report  
**Attachments:** Complete list of interviews and contacts EPA AT.xls

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Kim, attached are abbreviated notes for 11 people I did brief phone interviews with. Notes for the list of 26 are forthcoming. As you compile the tables, please see if any from this list of 11 people are not also part of the DOE only, DOE EPA joint lists. Also, please note that there are at least 9 additional people that I attempted to contact but who never called me back (several had contacted me first but then never called back for interview)... just fyi in case you think that's somehow relevant to the report (I don't think it is.) You'll see that some of these "interviews" do not have titles or dates of employment because when I found out they were not going to have information for me, I just terminated the interview... how to treat these in your tables will be a question for you to ponder.

Thanks Kim.  
more later.  
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Add-ons to list of 26.

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								Known year(s) at SSFL
Name	Last Name	Title(s)	Rad info?*	Area 4	Notes	Year Start	Year End	
Anonymous Wed 255	Anonymous Wed 255				Subject informed EPA's Andrew Taylor by voicemail that he had "four cancers" over time and that his father and mother died of cancer; said an uncle "fell into a pit of plutonium or whatever." Said there was a class Action. Did not have any information on location of "pit," rad materials used, stored or released at site. Did not provide any other information, name or call back number. Date of contact September 13, 2009			
1 FX-6 Personal Privacy			YES	Unknown.	Third hand information via email from undisclosed sender:FX-6 present at SSFL during the partial meltdown and had fallout on his car in Area I; many cars had to be repainted as a result. Said fallout went everywhere.			1959
			YES	No.	Letter sent 5/20/09: Worked at SSFL. Said a number of neighbors, including self, got prostate cancer in recent years at the same time on the same neighborhood block. Just wanted to let EPA know. No other information was provided with letter.			
			NO	Unknown.	Email Correspondence 11/24/2009: Responsible Engineer in charge of nuclear safety experiments for 3 years at Kinetic Experiment on Water Boiler (KEWB); Project Engineer for nuclear operations of the SNAP 8 Experimental Reactor (Building 10) and SNAP 8 Developmental Reactor (Building 59)			
		"Responsible Engineer" and "Project Engineer"	YES	Yes	Handwritten note: worked in Financial Department (Account Assignment); reviewed all documents for purchases/travel assistance. No rad information.	1958	1977	
		accountant	NO	Yes	Anonymous voicemail left on 11/11/2009: said was a neighbor ofFX-6 a former worker at SSFL in the 1960s and 1970s. Gave contact information that was outdated -FX-6 was not traceable. Left no callback number.	1956	1974	
			NO	Unknown.	Third hand information via email from undisclosed sender:FX-6 present at SSFL during the partial meltdown and had fallout on his car in Area I; many cars had to be repainted as a result. Said fallout went everywhere.	1960	1980	
		Machinist	NO	No.	Phone interview 3/7/11. On-again off-again temporary, part-time and fulltime at SSFL to fill in for mechanics on "the hill." Position was full time mechanic at Canoga Park / Desoto Plant. Reported that SSFL had the usual "sloppiness" seen throughout industry at that time (the 1980s)... specifically in the maintained areas. Wore radiation badge but never when up on the Hill (SSFL). reported a 30 ft by 20 ft water body that always had an oily sheen on it. Said he would not be able to locate it. Said it was likely a dumping area.	1978 SEE NOTE	2010	
		Mechanic	YES	Yes	50 year career with Rocketdyne until laid off. Started around 1953. Had no information on dumping or releases... no recollections of hearing about that sort of thing except for the sodium burn pit which he took photos and video of. Said all negatives should be with "Iron Mountain Archive" and probably under ownership by Boeing or possibly Pratt Whitney or UTC (other Rocketdyne successors). Said he no photos or negatives to share. Said we could look for a log book for Iron Mountain Archives if we want to locate photos. Said he never photographed an incident or spill.	1980s	2010	
		Photographer	No	Yes	Tested Uranium pellets at Desoto Facility. Never worked on Hill (SSFL). No information on release, storage or use of rad at SSFL. Offered name of a colleague for EPA to contact. Discussed medical issues with me.	1953	2003	
		Lab technician	No	No.	Worked for AI but only assigned to Desoto Facility though assisted up on the Hill (SSFL) a few times. No information on Rad use storage or release at SSFL.	1960 (see note)	1963	
1		Reactor Operator	No	Yes				
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* a "Yes" on "Rad Info" does not mean that the interviewee provided anything that could be followed up on or was useful... only that they had some information related to Rad.								